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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of December 31, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 8, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 4, as
follows:

--A typical container formed using the apparatus of
Figure 1 is illustrated in Figures 5 to 9. The container is a
generally cylindrical canister having a side wall 24, the side
wall having an outer surface 25 and an inner surface 26, the
canister being used as a filter element holding a paper roll as
filter media, the canister has a thin side wall and includes
spaced anti-tracking ribs 27 that project in this case 1.5
millimetres into the interior of the container. The base 28 is
inwardly dished at 29 and also includes a curved seat 30 for a
sealing washer, a single aperture 31 being provided for a return